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1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n) (check one applicable item below):

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[X]	Continuation-in-part (CIP)	

Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) 2. **Application**

<u>1</u>	Page Cover Sheet
<u>13</u>	Pages of Specification
<u>3</u> 1	Pages of Claims
<u>1</u>	Page of Abstract
3	Pages of Formal Drawings

\$740.00

Additional Papers Enclosed 3.

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document)

Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 4.

12 Reference documents

5. Inventorship

The inventorship names and addresses for all the claims in this application are:

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6. Language

[X] English

7. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. [X] Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED For Filed Allowed Extra Rate Fee **Total Claims** 17 - 20 = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$00.00 (37 CFR 1.16(c)) **Independent Claims** 3 - 3= 0 x \$84.00 \$00.00 (37 CFR 1.16(b)) Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) 0 x \$280.00 \$0.00 (37 CFR 1.16(d)) **BASIC FEE** \$740.00 **TOTAL FILING FEE**

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8. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

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\$740.00

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9. Method of Payment of Fees

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- [X] 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- [X] 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

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